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TAGS: EFIS, SENV, IWC-1, NZ
SUBJECT: 10-YEAR MORATORIUM ON COMMERCIAL WHALING

REF: (A) STATE 77088, (B) STATE 83587

1. CONTENTS OF REFTEL A DISCUSSED WITH GNZ IWC
COMMISSIONER.

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2. GNZ POSITION IS THAT IT FAVORS, IN PRINCIPLE, THE
10-YEAR MORATORIUM. IT IS, HOWEVER, HIGHLY SKEPTICAL
OF THE OUTCOME OF PLACING THE MORATORIUM ISSUE ON THE
AGENDA FOR THE IWC ANNUAL MEETING. ON THE ONE HAND,
THE GNZ FORESEES CONSIDERABLE RISK LEST THE AGENDA
ITEM FAIL TO ACHIEVE THE NECESSARY THREE-FOURTHS
MAJORITY. ON THE OTHER HAND, IT IS CONCERNED THAT A

SUCCESSFUL VOTE, FOLLOWED BY IWC EFFORTS TO ENFORCE
A MORATORIUM, WOULD SUFFICIENTLY AGGRIEVE THE
JAPANESE AND SOVIETS TO PROVOKE THEIR WITHDRAWAL FROM
THE IWC. IN SUM,GNZ COMMISSIONER FAVORS A CAUTIOUS
APPROACH AND CONTINUED EFFORTS TO DEVELOP A CONSENSUS
ON THE ISSUE. SELDEN

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